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Chicago Historical Society.

The Chicago Historical Society was formed at the suggestion of Rev. Wm. Barry, and organized June 9th, 1856, by the election of Messrs. Wm. H. Brown, President, Wm. B. Ogden and J. Y. Scammon, Vice-Presidents; S. D. Ward, Treasurer, and William Barry, Secretary and Librarian. Mr. Brown held the office of President for six consecutive years. He was succeeded, in 1863, by the late Walter L. Newberry, who held the office until his death, November 6th, 1868. Mr. Edwin H. Sheldon followed Mr. Newberry, and remained President of the Society until 1876, when the present incumbent, Isaac N. Arnold, was elected. Mr. Barry, the Secretary and Librarian, was gratuitously assisted in his labors, and the Society much benefited, by the late Col. Samuel Stone. In 1868, Mr. Barry resigned his position. His successors were Messrs. T. H. Armstrong, J. W. Hoyt, and Wm. Corkran, the last of whom held the position at the time of the fire, in 1871. The Society was incorporated* February 7th, 1857, and the Charter amended January 7th, 1867, (see Appendix)

* The Charter was drawn by Mr. Barry, and became a law through the agency of Isaac N. Arnold, then a member of the Legislature from Chicago.

In 1868, the Society moved from its old quarters, in the Newberry Building, cor. of N. Wells and Kinzie Streets, to its new Hall, on the corner of Dearborn Avenue and Ontario Street, consisting of lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, block 23, the lots being 120 by 131 feet. The new Hall was dedicated November 19th, 1868. It was claimed to be a "perfectly fire-proof structure, which, with the grounds belonging to the Society, cost about $60,000." At the time of the great fire, October 9th, 1871, the building and its contents, including the records and catalogues, were burned. It is impossible, therefore, to state the exact amount of the loss.

THE nearest approximation to it is a statement made and published by the Society under date of November 19th, 1868. At that time there were as follows: 15,412 bound volumes, 72,104 pamphlets, 1,738 files of newspapers, 4,689 manuscripts, 1,200 maps and charts, 380 cabinet specimens, and 4,682 miscellaneous, (including prints), making the aggregate 100,205. A marked degree of success attended the Society after its removal to the new Hall, and the number of books, etc., destroyed, was greater than appeared in the foregoing enumeration.

The following extract from the address of Mr. Arnold, at the dedication of the new building, in 1868, will show the character of the books in the library:

"Our library is believed to be nearly complete in the documents and publications of the United States Government, in every department, from its organization down to the present time. This is also true of the Territorial and State Governments of Illinois, including all the laws, journals, and records of every department. We have

large collections of the documents of the North-Western Territories and States, and especial efforts were made by the late Secretary, Mr. Barry, to collect the session laws and legislative records of all the Colonies, and of all the States and Territories, from the first organization down. We have those of Virginia for two hundred years; those of Massachusetts, very nearly complete, from the beginning; those of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, for one hundred years; and those of the Western States, including Ohio, nearly perfect."

The unprecedented and most liberal contributions, from all parts of the world, for the relief of Chicago, after the fire of 1871, was not confined wholly to the physical wants of its people. Societies and individuals realized the great loss which this Society had sustained, and at an early day sent liberal contributions of books, to aid in its reorganization. Most of these were in charge of Mr. J. Y. Scammon, who, with characteristic liberality, carefully stored them in rooms on Michigan Avenue, which he gratuitously furnished for the Society. In the second great fire of Chicago, which occurred July 14th, 1874, this new and valuable collection was also burned.

This second calamity, following closely the "panic" of 1873, so nearly paralyzed the energies of the Society, that the members attempted to do little beyond keeping up the organization, and taking care of such books and papers as were presented. It was a labor of love with all who did the work, or furnished storage for the contributions.

Mr. Belden F. Culver was Secretary from November, 1874, to May 12th, 1877, when he resigned, and the present incumbent was elected.

Messrs. E. H. Sheldon, Mark Skinner, and J. Y. Scammon had taken charge of such books and papers as had been sent to the Society subsequent to the fire of 1874. In May, 1877, through the courtesy of Mr. D. M. Mitchell, room 44, Ashland Block, was gratuitously furnished for this Society. In this room all the contributions of the Society were gathered May 17th, 1877. There were, in all, 261 books and pamphlets, mostly government documents, and about 300 newspapers.

It is proper, in this connection, to state that Mr. Henry D. Gilpin, a public-spirited, and scholarly citizen of Philadelphia, who died in January, 1860, left a bequest to this Society, which now amounts to $48,325.37.* To Mr. E. H. Sheldon, late President, the Society is greatly indebted for services rendered in securing the bequest from that estate.

By a provision in Mr. Gilpin's will, the trustees, who have the charge of his bequest to this Society, are "to invest and reinvest the same, at interest, in the public stocks of the City of Chicago, and after a period of ten years to appropriate the *income* accumulated up to that time, to the erection of a fire-proof library-building, to be

* CHICAGO, *Dec. 30, 1880.*

A. D. HAGER, ESQ.,

Secretary; Dear Sir:

I have this day examined the Securities in the "Gilpin Trust," and beg leave to report, on hand:

City of Chicago 7 per cent Bonds,		$41.000	
" "	Script,	5.890	22
" "	Coupons, due Jan. 1, 1881,	1.435	
Cash,			15
		$48.325	37

The Coupons are the same as Cash for re-investment.

Yours respectfully,

A. H. BURLEY, *Trustee.*

a part of a fire-proof edifice of the said Society, when one shall be erected, to be in itself fire-proof, entirely distinct from any other portion of said edifice, though connected with, and forming a part of it, and to be designated THE GILPIN LIBRARY OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF CHICAGO." A portion of the income will become available for building purposes in 1884. No part of the principal is ever to be used, but "after said edifice and building shall be entirely completed," the trustees are "to appropriate, annually, to the use of the said Gilpin library, the *entire income* of the said rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, and to continue to invest and reinvest the principal of the same, in the public stocks last mentioned."

On the last day of January, 1879, Miss Lucretia Pond, of Petersham, Mass., died, at the advanced age of nearly ninety years. In her will, she bequeathed to this Society eight lots, on the south-west corner of Superior and Market Streets, in this City, together with all her books, maps, and paintings. The Society has been offered $13,500 for the eight lots. The income from the proceeds of these, is to be used in the purchase of books, maps, and paintings, of historic interest, for the Society.

On the 16th of January, 1877, at a meeting of the Society, held in the Club Room of the Tremont House, on motion of Mr. George F. Rumsey, a committee was appointed to raise funds for the erection of a building. The following members subscribed and paid, as follows: Messrs. E. H. Sheldon, G. L. Dunlap, Levi Z. Leiter, John Crerar, W. S. Johnson, Mark Skinner, S. M. Nickerson, W. B. Ogden, each subscribed $250; E. T. Watkins, J. S.

Waterman, Geo. F. Rumsey, and J. S. Rumsey, each gave $100; C. B. Farwell, $85, and 200 chairs for the use of the Hall; John T. Ryerson, and Jesse Spaulding, each $25, making, in the aggregate, $2,535. This amount, with $220.50 subsequently furnished by the Society, paid in full for the new building, which was commenced late in the summer, and completed, so that a meeting of the Society was held in the new Hall, October 16th, 1877.

At that date, there were 703 bound volumes and 834 unbound volumes and pamphlets in the library.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

have been held in the Hall of the Society since its opening. During the year 1877, papers on historical and kindred subjects were read by the following persons, *viz.:* Messrs. William Bross; Cecil Barnes; A. D. Hager, for W. C. Holbrook, of Whitesides County, Ill.; I. N. Arnold, for Wm. Hickling; E. H. Sheldon, for Gurdon S. Hubbard; Wm. Sooy Smith, Maywood; Bishop Clarkson, Nebraska; and Wm. E. Strong.

In 1878, the following persons read papers, *viz.:* Messrs. Andrew Shuman; Wm. Sooy Smith; Belden F. Culver, for Mrs. William Barry; Joseph B. Leake; W. E. Strong; H. C. Kinney; Thos. Hoyne; H. N. Rust; Z. Eastman, Maywood; William Bross; Henry H. Hurlbut; Rufus Blanchard, and John McMullen, V. G.

In 1879, the following persons read papers: Messrs. H. C. VanSchaack, Manlius, N.Y.; Robt. Collyer; Chas. J. Sundell; Horatio N. Rust; Chas. Warrington Earle; D. H. Fletcher; E. B. Washburne; Samuel Willard, and E. G. Mason.

In 1880, the speakers were Messrs. H. C. VanSchaack,

Manlius, N.Y.; William Bross; H. B. Carrington, U.S.A.; Joseph Gillespie, Edwardsville, Ill.; James Grant Wilson, New York City; H. W. S. Cleveland; B. W. Throckmorton, New Jersey; Albert D. Hager, Edward G. Mason; Robert W. Patterson, and J. Y. Scammon.

The Society's accession catalogue shows that 5,208 bound volumes, and 16,018 unbound volumes, have been received since its reorganization in 1877. To enumerate these would require too much space. It is hoped that a complete catalogue will be published at an early day, when credit will be given to the contributors, and each book and pamphlet will be enumerated.

In justice to the Historical Societies of the Northern States, it should be said that all have responded to the appeals for help, and many of them have made large and valuable contributions. Upon the shelves of this library are the published Proceedings and Historical Collections of these Societies, nearly complete.*

From other Societies and Libraries, that have a Historical department, this library has been enriched by historical contributions, notably among which, may be named the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.; Essex Institute, Salem, and the State Libraries of Massachusetts, Vermont, and Michigan.

A very valuable contribution of books and objects of historical interest, was made by the late Mrs. Elizabeth E. Atwater, who labored for years in collecting materials for a Historical and Scientific Collection. With characteristic liberality she gave her collections to this Society, and to the Chicago Academy of Science.

* The Society gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to the American, Adams, and United States Express Companies, each of which generously take packages of one hundred pounds or less for the library *free*.

Numerous other individuals have made valuable contributions of books, manuscripts, etc., but to give a detailed statement would require too much space in this brief notice.

The Society is also the recipient of nearly every newspaper published in the City, and many from other places. Every political party, and nearly every religious denomination, in the United States, has its representative paper in this library, generously furnished by the publishers as the papers are issued. All these are carefully preserved. There are, in the library, ten bound volumes of manuscripts of historical value, and material enough for as many more. There is also a large collection of maps, many of early date, and some of them very rare, also complete and incomplete files of old newspapers, and old pamphlets of historic value. The maps, papers, and pamphlets, will, at an early day, be bound into volumes for preservation and more convenient reference. In addition to the foregoing, there are many interesting relics of prehistoric times, and mementos of more modern date. Medals and coins from every civilized nation have been collected.

In conclusion, it may be said that the Society is blessed with what is of more value than any, or all, of these articles enumerated. It has the hearty good-will and co-operation of many of the best and most generous citizens of Chicago. They have helped to build up the City, and are willing to provide for securing and preserving the materials of a full and accurate history, not only of Chicago, but also of the State and Nation.

CHICAGO, *January 6th, 1881.*

APPENDIX.

CHARTER.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, It is conducive to the public good of a Sate, to encourage such institutions as have for their object to collect and preserve the memorials of its founders and benefactors, as well as the historical evidences of its progress in settlement and population, and in the arts, improvements and institutions which distinguish a civilized community, and to transmit the same for the instruction and benefit of future generations:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That Wm. H. Brown, William B. Ogden, J. Young Scammon, Mason Brayman, Mark Skinner, Geo. Manierre, John H. Kinzie, J. V. Z. Blaney, E. I. Tinkham, J. D. Webster, W. A. Smallwood, V. H. Higgins, N. S. Davis, Charles H. Ray, S. D. Ward, M. D. Ogden, F. Scammon, E. B. McCagg, and William Barry, all of the City of Chicago, who have associated for the purposes aforesaid, be and are hereby formed into and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY," and that they and their successors, and such others as shall be legally elected by them as their associates, shall

be and continue a body politic and corporate, by that name, forever.

SEC. 2. Said Society shall have power to elect a President, and all necessary officers, and shall have one common seal, and the same may break, change, and renew at pleasure; and, as a body politic and corporate, by the name aforesaid, may sue and be sued, and prosecute and defend suits, both in law and equity, to final judgment and execution.

SEC. 3. The said Society shall have power to make all orders and by-laws for governing its members and property, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and may expel, disfranchise, or suspend any member, who, by his misconduct, shall be rendered unworthy, or who shall neglect or refuse to observe the rules and by-laws of the Society.

SEC. 4. The said Society may, from time to time, establish rules for electing officers and members, and also times and places for holding meetings; and is hereby empowered to take and hold real or personal estate, by gift, grant, devise, or purchase, or otherwise, and the same, or any part thereof, to alien and convey.

SEC. 5. The said Society shall have power to elect corresponding and honorary members thereof, in the various parts of this State, and of the several United States, and also in foreign countries, at their discretion: *Provided*, however, that the number of resident members of said Society shall never exceed sixty; and William H. Brown, or any other person named in this act, is hereby authorized and empowered to notify and call together the first meeting of said Society; and the same Society, when

met, shall agree upon a method for calling further meetings, and may have power to adjourn from time to time, as may be found necessary.

SEC. 6. Members of the Legislature of this State, in either branch, and Judges of the Supreme Court, and officers of State, shall and may have free access to said Society's library and cabinet.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 7, 1857.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY," APPROVED FEB. 7, 1857.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That section five (5) of the act, to which this is an amendment, be so amended that said Society shall have power to increase the number of its resident members, from time to time, to any number that shall by it be deemed expedient.

SEC. 2. The said Society shall have power to borrow money and mortgage its real estate to secure the same, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to be used in completing and paying for the buildings now in process of erection on the real estate of said Society. And the real estate and property of said Society shall be exempt from taxation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 30, 1867.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

OF THE NAME AND OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

This Society shall be called the Chicago Historical Society. Its objects shall be to institute and encourage historical inquiry, to collect and preserve the materials of history, and to spread historical information, especially concerning the Northwestern States.

ARTICLE II.

OF MEMBERSHIP.

1. The Society shall be composed of Life, Annual, Associate, Corresponding, and Honorary members, all of whom shall be elected by ballot on the recommendation of a standing committee on nominations. Three adverse ballots shall reject any candidate.

2. The fees for membership shall be as follows: For Life membership, three hundred dollars, payable, if preferred, in three instalments of one hundred dollars each, the first in hand, the second and third at the end of one and two years,—the deferred payments being secured by acceptable notes, bearing six per cent. interest; for Annual membership, an initiation fee of twenty-five dollars, and an annual fee of twenty-five dollars.

3. The privileges of membership shall be the same in both cases, including free access to the Society's collections, and a voice in the general management of its affairs.

4. The admission of Corresponding and Honorary members shall be with the unanimous consent of the Society at any regular meeting.

5. Such members shall enjoy the same privileges, the right to vote and to hold office excepted, as are accorded to Life and Annual members.

6. For the convenience of such residents in Chicago, and its vicinity, as may desire the privileges of this Society, without active and responsible participation in its labors and management, it may be competent for the members of the Society, at any time, to elect such to be *Associate members*, by a vote of a majority of the members present at any regular meeting, the name of the candidate having been proposed by the committee on nominations.

7. All persons elected to be Associate members shall, upon their acceptance, become such, upon payment of ten dollars within one month after their admission, and the same sum annually after the first year.

8. Associate members shall be entitled to receive a copy of all publications issued at the Society's expense, and shall have the right of access to its library and collections, also of introducing persons to the same, together with attendance at any of its meetings, and of participation in any discussions, but not to vote or hold any regular office.

9. Any Annual member of this Society may become an Associate member by communicating a written request

to that effect to the recording Secretary, subject, however, to the approval of the Society, and any Associate member may become a Resident member upon the same terms, provided he pay the additional annual fee thereafter.

ARTICLE III.

OF THE OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, an Executive Committee, consisting of the President of the Society, *ex officio*, who shall be the Chairman thereof, and eight others,—all of which aforenamed officers shall be members of the Society,—and also a Secretary and Librarian, with such assistants as may be found necessary.

2. The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretary and Librarian, shall be elected by ballot, for one year and until the election of their successors. They shall perform such duties as are common to such officers, and as may be prescribed in the By-laws. Vacancies occurring from any cause, in any of these offices, shall be filled by ballot, at any regular meeting, notice of such election having been given by the Secretary in the call.

3. The Executive Committee shall also be chosen by ballot at the annual meetings, two members of which shall, from the time of the first election hereunder, hold their office until the next annual election of officers, two of them until the second such election, two of them until the third such election, and two of them until the fourth such election. The terms for which the first members, so chosen at the first election, shall hold their office, shall be determined by lot immediately after such election.

At each annual meeting thereafter, there shall be elected by ballot two persons to fill the places vacant by the expiration of the term of those from time to time elected as members of said committee.

On the expiration of the term of any of the members of said committee, their successors shall be elected by ballot for the term of four years.

Vacancies in the Executive Committee during an unexpired term, caused by death, resignation, removal from office, or from the City of Chicago, or inability to act, may be filled by a majority of the remaining members of the said committee, until the succeeding annual election, at which time such vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as members of said committee are elected for the full terms of their office.

4. The Executive Committee, constituted above, shall manage and control all the money, property, and effects of the Society; provided, that the fees for Life membership shall be held and managed as an inviolable fund, known as the "Endowment Fund," the income of which only shall be used by the Society; and provided, further, that no fund bequeathed to or held by the Society for a specific purpose, shall be appropriated to or used for any other purpose; and provided, further, that the said committee shall not incur any liability on the part of said Society, in any one year, which shall exceed its annual income, and shall make quarterly reports to the Society of all its acts and doings.

ARTICLE IV.

OF THE MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. The annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other necessary business, shall be held on the Third Tuesday of November, in each year.

2. The stated and regular meetings shall be held quarterly, at such times, and conducted in such manner, as shall be prescribed in the By-laws.

3. At the annual meeting, twenty members shall constitute a quorum; at the quarterly and special meetings, ten; provided, however, that a less number than twenty shall form a quorum at any annual meeting, by the unanimous consent of ten or more members present at such meeting.

4. Special meetings may be called by the President, or in case of his absence, by one of the Vice-Presidents.

5. No debt shall be created or liability incurred, at any meeting of the Society at which there shall be present less than twenty members.

ARTICLE V.

OF AMENDMENTS TO THIS CONSTITUTION.

1. This Constitution may be altered by a two-thirds vote at any annual or quarterly meeting; provided, that not less than twenty members shall be present when such vote is taken; and provided, further, that the proposition to so alter shall have been submitted in writing at a previous annual or quarterly meeting, and duly filed with the Secretary, and that notice of the proposed amendment shall also have been given in the several calls to the meeting at which it shall finally be acted upon.

BY-LAWS.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

I. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Committee, and call such special meetings as he may deem necessary, or as he may be requested to call by any five members.

II. The Vice-Presidents shall perform the duties of the President in case of his absence.

III. The Treasurer shall receive and have in his possession, subject to the control of the Executive Committee, all the funds and securities of the Society.

2. He shall collect all dues, and receive, in the name of the Society, all donations in money, stocks, or real property, made to the Society.

3. He shall make investment of the Society's funds, when deemed expedient, and as directed by the Executive Committee.

4. He shall pay all bills and claims authorized and approved by the Executive Committee, on the written order of the President and Secretary.

5. At the annual meeting he shall make a full report, duly audited by the Executive Committee, of the exact financial condition of the Society, and place the same, together with the proper vouchers, on file in the general office of the Society.

6. He shall also make such special reports, from time to time, as the Executive Committee may require.

7. For the faithful performance of his duties he shall give such bonds, or other security, as may be required by the Executive Committee.

IV. It shall be the duty of the Secretary and Librarian:

1. To see that due notice is given of all meetings of the Society, and of the Executive Committee, and to keep a careful record of the proceedings thereat.

2. And jointly with the President to issue orders on the Treasury for the payment of audited claims, or authorized bills, keeping a record of every such issue and of its object.

3. To have the care of all the records, papers, books, works of art, and other collections of the Society.

4. To open and conduct as extensive a correspondence as possible, with individuals, societies, and institutions, with a view to the collection of historic facts, the accumulation of valuable materials appropriate to the Society's Library, Art-Gallery, and Cabinet, and an increase of its funds.

5. To classify and properly catalogue the Society's collections of every kind.

6. To institute and direct special investigations into the history of the Northwestern States.

7. To superintend the printing and distributing of the Society's publications of every kind.

8. And, finally, to have the immediate supervision and direction of the Society's practical operations, and on occasion of the quarterly and annual meetings to make a full report of his transactions since the date of the previous quarterly meeting, together with such statements

of the condition and wants of the Society as its interests shall seem to demand. Such acts and doings of the Secretary and Librarian to be subject at all times to the supervision and control of the Executive Committee.

V. Any and all assistants and employés, engaged in any department of the work recited in the foregoing article (IV.), shall be subject to the direction of the Secretary and Librarian, with the right of appeal to the Executive Committee.

VI. The Executive Committee may adopt such rules for their own action, not in conflict with the Constitution and By-laws of this Society, as they shall find most convenient and necessary.

COMMITTEES.

VII. There shall be chosen at the annual meeting a Committee on Nominations, to consist of three members.

MEETINGS.

VIII. The following rules shall govern as to meetings:

1. The quarterly meetings of the Society shall be held on the Third Tuesday of each of the following named months, to wit, January, April, July, October.

2. The annual meeting shall be held on the Third Tuesday of November, the precise hour, in this and in all other cases, to be designated by the Secretary in the notice of the meeting.

3. All meetings of the Society shall be held in the Historical Building.

4. The order of business at the meetings shall be as follows:

Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

Reception of donations.
Reports of officers.
Reports of committees.
Deferred business.
New business.
Reading and discussion of papers.

SUSPENSION AND AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS.

IX. The By-laws may be suspended by a unanimous vote, and in case of the order of business a majority may suspend.

They may be amended on the same conditions that govern in the making of alterations or amendments to the Constitution.

Officers of the Society for 1880-1.

PRESIDENT,

ISAAC N. ARNOLD.

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

THOMAS HOYNE, WILLIAM HICKLING.

SECRETARY & LIBRARIAN,

ALBERT D. HAGER.

TREASURER,

HENRY H. NASH.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

ISAAC N. ARNOLD, *Ex officio,*

GEORGE F. RUMSEY, GEORGE L. DUNLAP,
LEVI Z. LEITER, WILLIAM HICKLING,
MARK SKINNER, E. H. SHELDON,
EDWARD G. MASON, W. K. ACKERMAN.

TRUSTEES OF GILPIN FUND,

ISAAC N. ARNOLD, THOMAS HOYNE, *Ex officio.*
E. H. SHELDON, GEORGE F. RUMSEY,
A. H. BURLEY.

TRUSTEES OF POND ESTATE,

E. H. SHELDON, WILLIAM HICKLING,
MARK SKINNER.

MEMBERS

OF THE

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.

Those who have contributed $500, or for Special Services rendered the Society.

WILLIAM BARRY, JONATHAN BURR,* FLAVEL MOSLEY,* ALLEN ROBBINS,* SAMUEL STONE.*

HONORARY MEMBERS.

DR. JOHN G. KOHL,* ..... *Dresden, Germany.*
GOV. WILLIAM H. BISSELL,* ..... *Belleville, Ill.*

1860.

HON. JOHN BRIGHT, ... *England.*
HON. RICHARD COBDEN,* ..... "
HON. EDWARD EVERETT,* ..... *Mass.*
DUKE OF NEWCASTLE,* ..... *England.*
LADY JANE FRANKLIN,* ..... "

1861.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,* ..... *Illinois.*

1863.

MRS. JOHN H. KINZIE,* ..... *Chicago.*
HON. JOHN L. MOTLEY,* .....
GOV. RICHARD YATES,* .....

1864.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH, ... *England.*

1870.

RT. REV. T. FOLEY,* R. C. Bishop of Illinois, .. *Chicago, Ill.*
HON. SIDNEY BREESE,* ..... *Illinois.*

* Deceased.

1877.

GURDON S. HUBBARD, ... *Chicago.*
WILLIAM F. POOLE, ... "
HON. E. B. WASHBURNE, ... "
REV. J. B. WALKER, D.D., ... *Wheaton, Ill.*

1878.

RT. REV. WM. E. McLAREN, ... *Chicago.*
HON. SAMUEL G. ARNOLD,* ..... *Providence, R. I.*
DAVID KING, M. D., ... *Newport, R. I.*
HON. H. C. VAN SCHAACK, ... *Manlius, N. Y.*

1879.

RT. REV. JOHN McMULLEN, V. G. ..... *Chicago.*
RT. REV. S. S. HARRIS, Bishop of Michigan, ... *Detroit.*
M. PIERRE MARGRY, ... *Paris, France.*

1880.

C. D. MOSHER, ... *Chicago.*
REV. CHAS. ROGERS, ... *England.*

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

1856.

GEORGE CHURCHILL,* ..... *Troy, Ill.*
REV. AUGUSTUS H. CONANT,* ..... *Rockford, Ill.*
HON. EBENEZER LANE,* ..... *Chicago.*
PROF. I. A. LAPHAM,* ..... *Milwaukee.*
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1860.

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1861.

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1863

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1865.

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1866.

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1877.

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1878.

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1880.

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